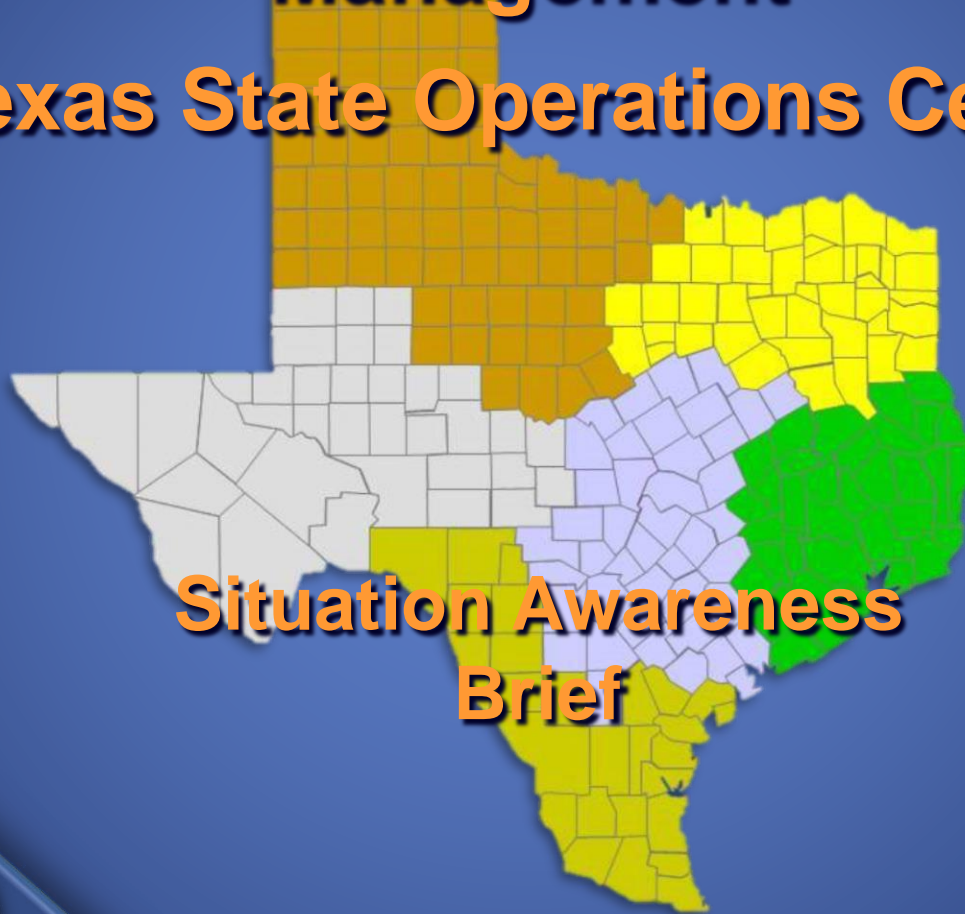


# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

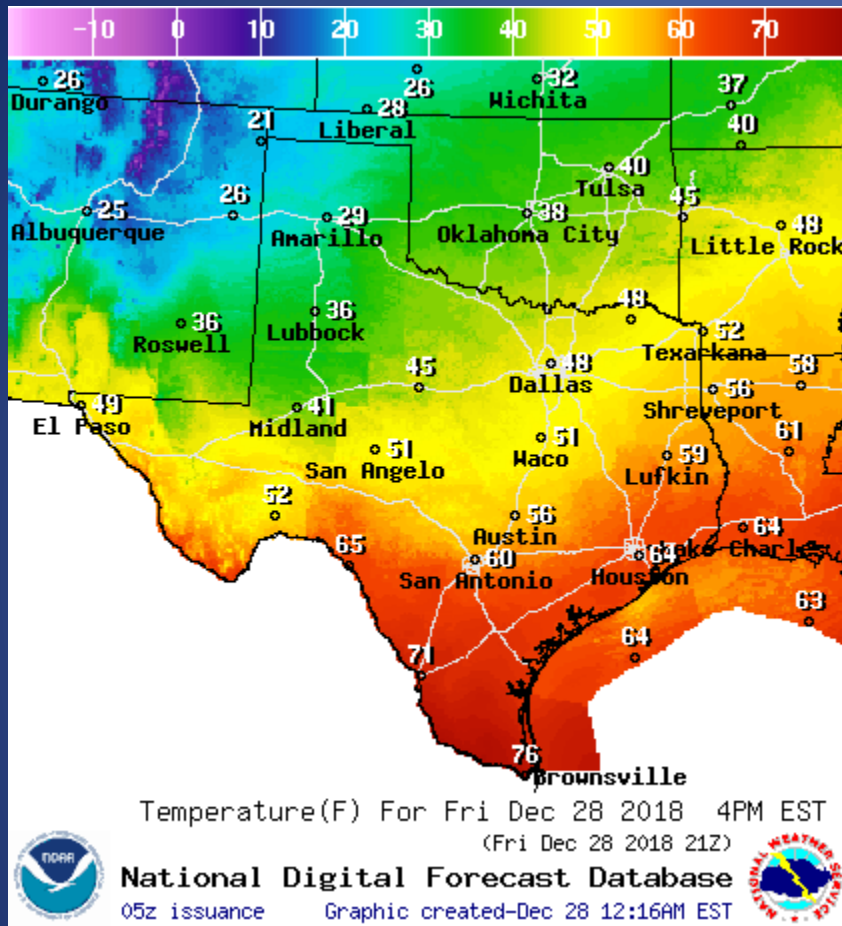
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
12/27/18	Final Report of a Gas Line Rupture due to a Lightning Strike	Rusk County	Y
12/27/18	Final Report of a Communication Outage	Anderson and Cherokee Counties	Y
12/27/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (US 87 and US 287)	Dallam and Sherman Counties	Y
12/27/18	Final Report of a Boil Water Notice	Anderson County	Y
12/27/18	Initial Report of Major 911 Outage in NCTCOG	Several Counties	N
12/28/18	Final Report on the 911 Outage in the NCTCOG	Several Counties	Y

# Informational Products

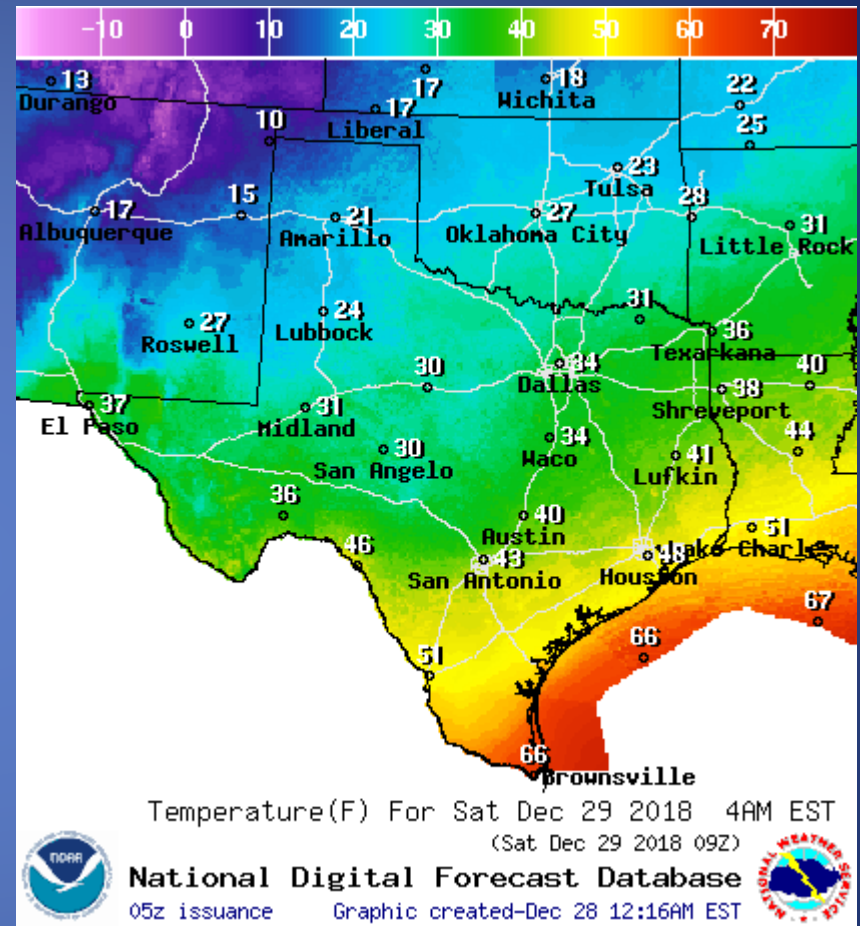
## Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
12/27/18	NWS El Paso- Weather Hazards Outlook for THU, December 27th, 2018
12/27/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center-Heavy Rainfall Has Moved East Of The Area
12/27/18	NWS Lake Charles LA - Weather Update: 230 pm Thu
12/27/18	NWS Lubbock Weather Update - Winter Storm Friday/Saturday, Dec. 28-29, 2018
12/28/18	NWS Fort Worth: Public Information Statement - Rainfall Totals from 12/26-12/27 of at least 0.5 in
12/28/18	NWS Midland/Odessa: Winter Weather Briefing
12/28/18	NWS Midland/Odessa: Winter Weather Briefing Corrected
12/28/18	R6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
12/28/18	NWS Amarillo: Winter Weather Briefing - Friday
12/28/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, December 28, 2018 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



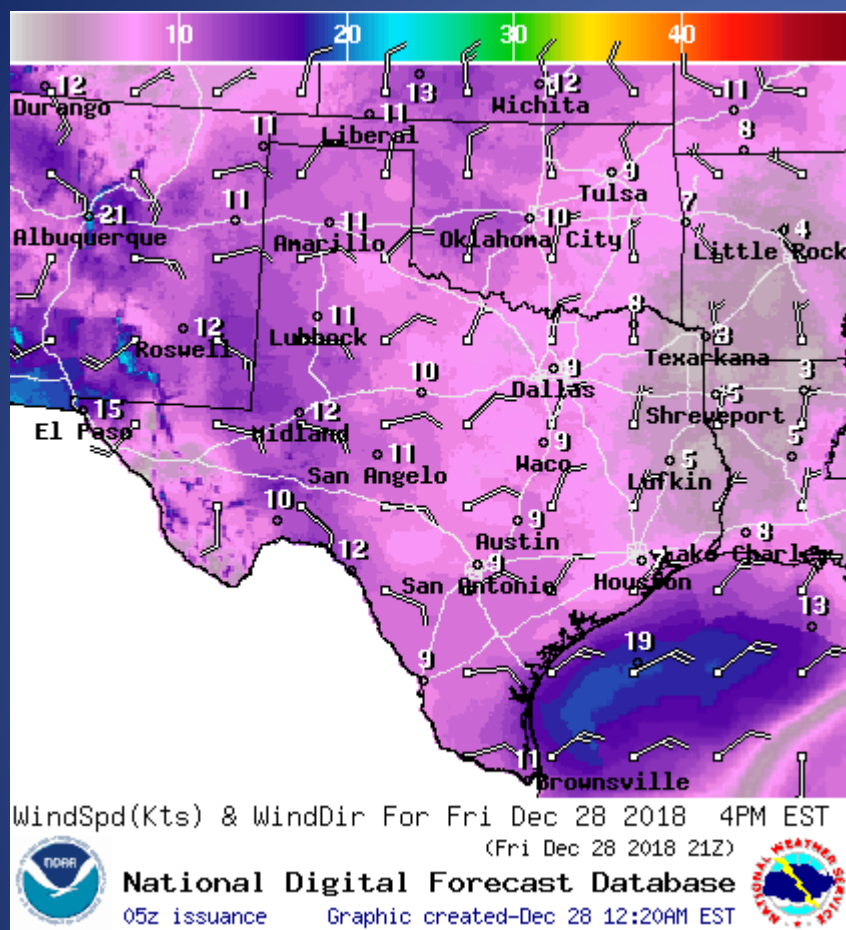
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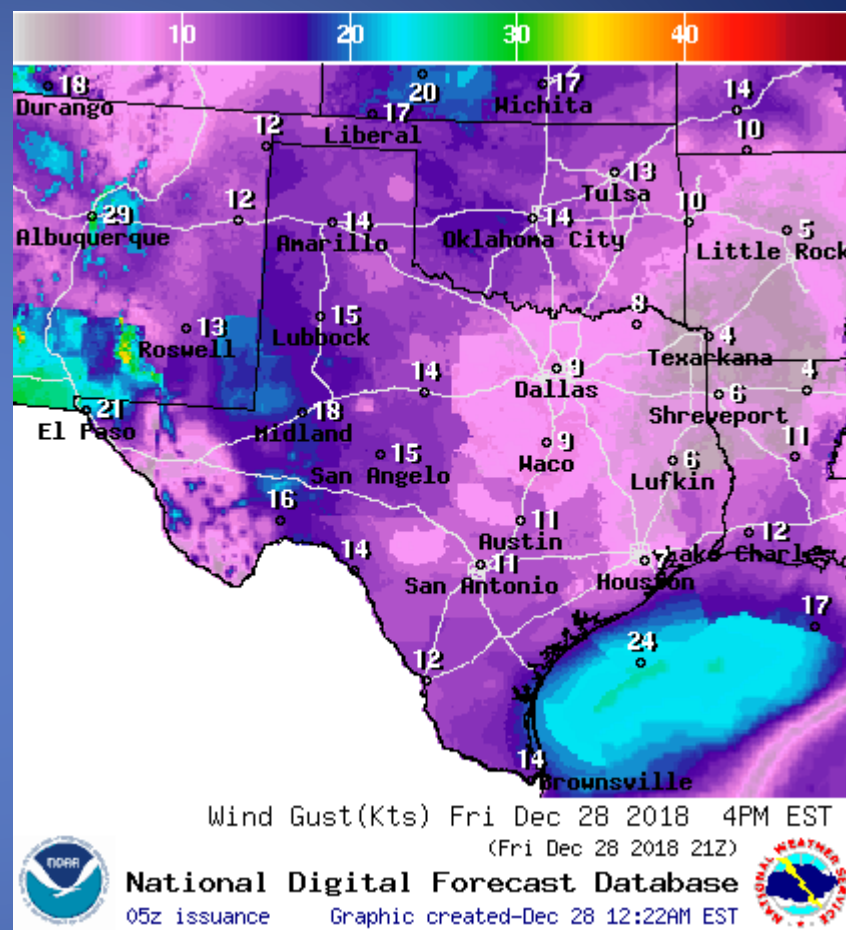
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# Weather Forecast



## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

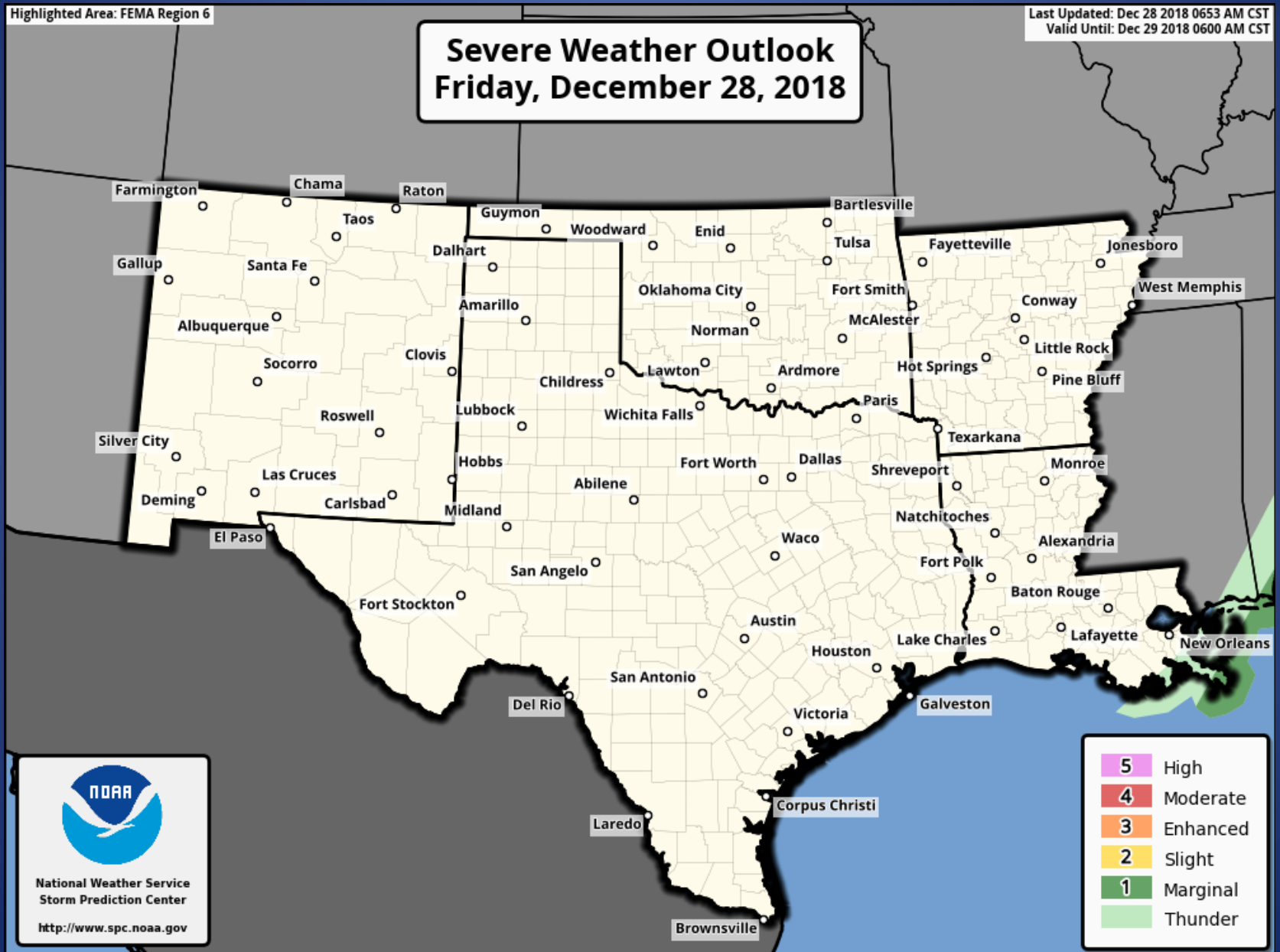
# Hazardous Weather

**Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6**

Last Updated: Dec 28 2018 0653 AM CST  
Valid Until: Dec 29 2018 0600 AM CST

# Severe Weather Outlook

## Friday, December 28, 2018





# Hazardous Weather

## Winter Weather Hazards

Until Noon CST/11 AM MST Saturday

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX



Issued December 28, 2018 2:55 AM CT

**Winter Weather Advisory** for the Guadalupe Mountains, Lea county NM, and Gaines county TX...  
-Snowfall accumulations 1-3"  
-Up to 0.1" ice accretion

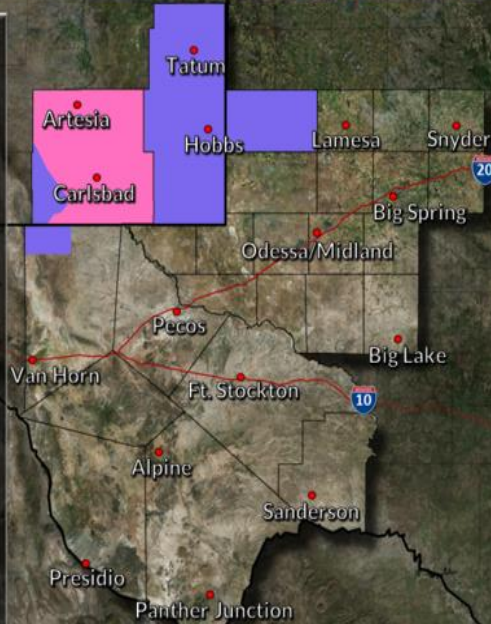
**Winter Storm Warning** for the Eddy County Plains...  
-Local Snowfall accumulations 2-6"  
with locally higher amounts in northern and northwestern Eddy county

### Impacts...

- + Roads could become slushy & slick during heavier snow showers
- + Wet snow accumulation could cause damage to trees and powerlines

### Preparedness Actions...

- + Prepare for winter driving conditions by reducing speeds and allow for longer stopping distances.



f t y NWSMidland

weather.gov/maf

A Winter Weather Advisory is in effect through Saturday morning for the Guadalupe Mountains, Lea county, and Gaines county, where light ice and snow accumulations will be possible, especially overnight tonight. A Winter Storm Warning is now in effect for the Eddy County Plains, where the potential for heavy snow exists, especially across far northern/northwestern portions of Eddy county. Take precautions, and ensure you are prepared if you will be traveling tonight or early Saturday.

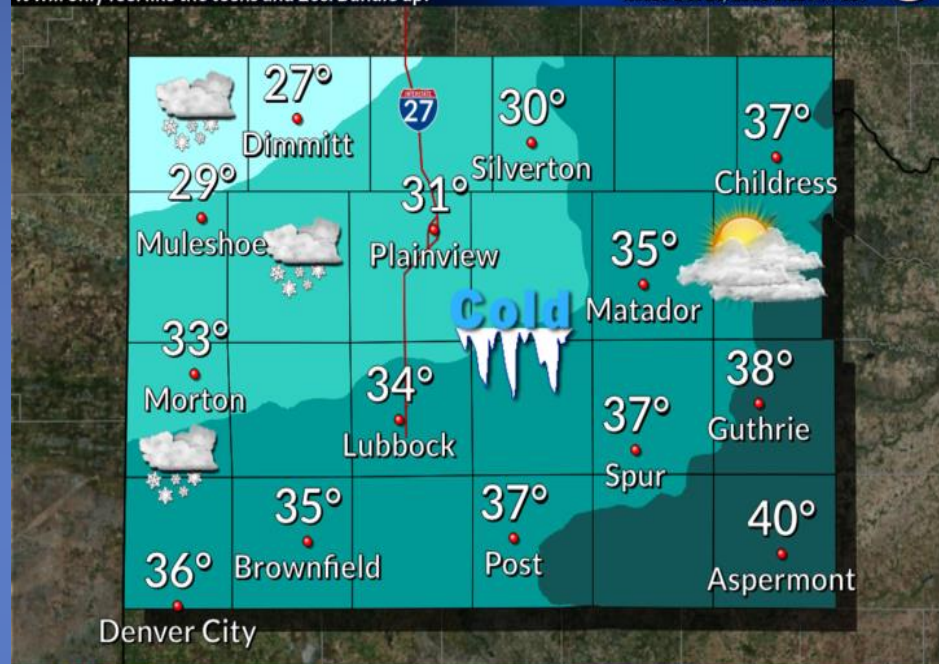
## It will be cold today

It will only feel like the teens and 20s. Bundle up!

Weather Forecast Office  
Lubbock, TX



Issued Dec 28, 2018 3:12 AM CST



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It is going to be cold today, with temperatures likely not rising above the freezing mark across the southwest Texas Panhandle and northwest South Plains, where accumulating snow is expected. Elsewhere, highs in the 30s will be common. Coupled with a steady breeze, it will only feel like the teens and 20s. Bundle up!

# Hazardous Weather

## Snow Totals Friday through Saturday Morning

Weather Forecast Office

Amarillo, TX

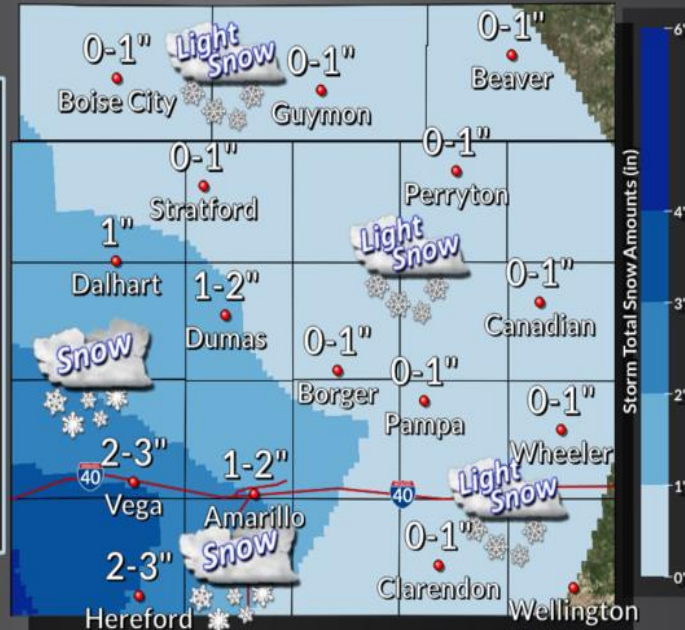
Bands of snow will impact the Panhandles on and off today through tomorrow

Issued Dec 28, 2018 6:30 AM CST



Main snow accumulations will be in the SW Texas Panhandle

Caution should be taken during the morning commute to work



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Snow bands will move on and off across the Panhandles Friday into Saturday morning with the main snow accumulations in the southwest Texas Panhandle. Caution should be taken during morning commutes to work .

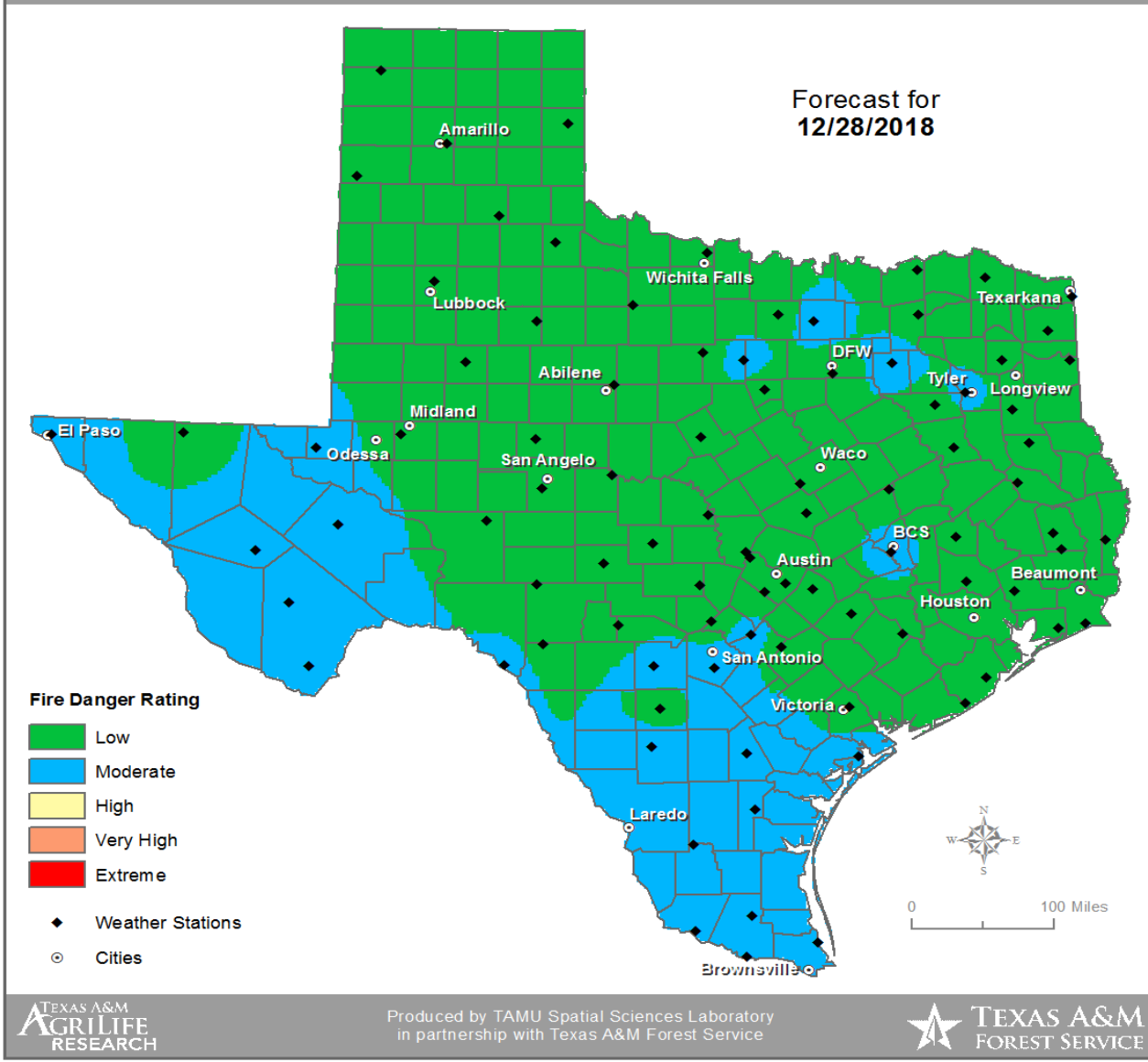


# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
12/27/18	Flood Warning	Bedias Creek Near Madisonville Affecting Chambers, Hardin, Liberty, Madison, Polk and Walker Counties; Menard Creek Near Rye Affecting Chambers, Hardin, Liberty, Madison, Polk and Walker Counties; Trinity River In Liberty Affecting Chambers, Hardin, Liberty, Madison, Polk and Walker Counties; Trinity River Near Moss Bluff Affecting Chambers, Hardin, Liberty, Madison, Polk and Walker Counties; Trinity River Near Long Lake (Oakwood) Affecting Anderson Freestone and Leon Counties; Trinity River Near Rosser Affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties; Brazos River & Little River affecting Young and Milam Counties
12/27/18	Flood Advisory	Brazoria and Galveston Counties
12/27/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Angelina, Cherokee, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine and Shelby Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger



# OUTDOOR BURN BANS



TEXAS A&M  
FOREST SERVICE

 Counties without Established Burn Bans  
 Counties with Established Burn Bans



County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

**RED FLAG WARNINGS:** [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)

Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

**Counties with Burn Bans: 52**

Armstrong	Zapata
Baylor*	Zavala

Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Comanche  
Crane  
Crosby  
Culbertson  
Dallam  
Dimmit  
Donley  
El Paso  
Frio\*  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hartley  
Hockley  
Howard  
Hudspeth  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kerr\*  
Kinney\*  
La Salle  
Lampasas\*  
Martin  
Maverick  
Menard  
Mills  
Oldham  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Starr  
Stephens  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Willacy  
Wilson  
Winkler\*  
Wise\*  
Yoakum

\* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
12/27/2018

KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

0 100 Miles

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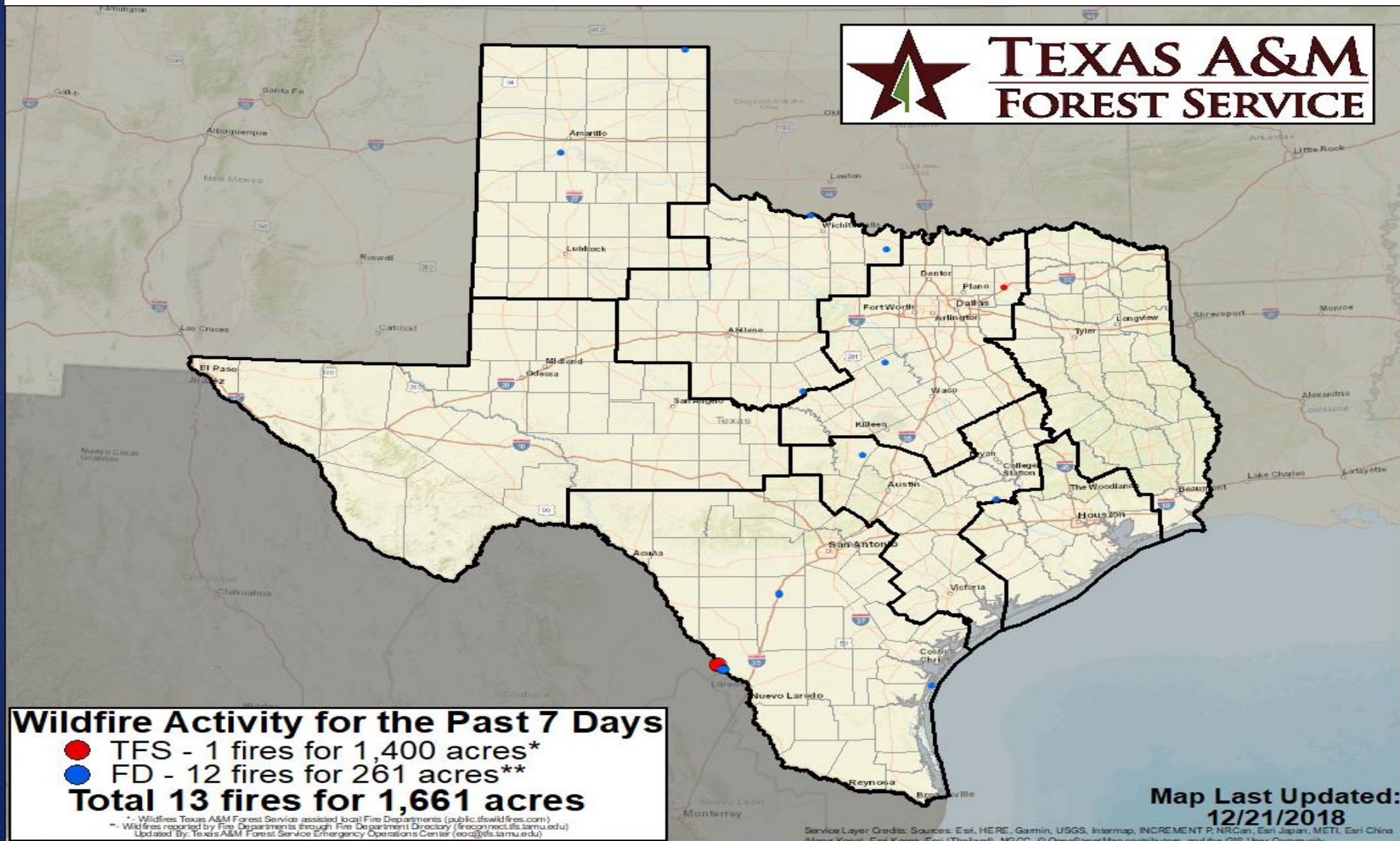


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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 989 (no change) fires and 235,267 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 0 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
12/27/18	12/28/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Dickinson